UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 2, 2004

LYDALL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number: 1-7665

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of 06-0865505 (I.R.S. Employer

Incorporation or Organization)

Identification No.)

One Colonial Road, Manchester, Connecticut

06040

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (860) 646-1233

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 2 Financial Information

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On November 2, 2004, Lydall, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release setting forth the Company s financial results for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2004. A copy of the Company s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.8 and hereby incorporated by reference.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

The following is furnished as an Exhibit to this report:

Exhibit	
Number	Exhibit Description
99.8	Press release dated November 2, 2004.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

LYDALL, INC.

November 2, 2004

/s/ John J. Krawczynski

John J. Krawczynski

Controller

(On behalf of the Registrant and as

Principal Accounting Officer)

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By:

EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.8	Press Release dated November 2, 2004, titled Lydall Announces Financial Results for the Third Quarter and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2004, filed herewith.